

Maryland SICC

STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Maryland State Department of Education
Early Childhood Intervention & Education Branch
200 West Baltimore Street, 9th floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Assisting and Advising Maryland's Early Childhood Intervention and Education System of Services for Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families

SICC Membership List (Public Posting)

To contact an SICC member, write to smakle@msde.state.md.us for contact information.

PARENTS: At least 20% of members must be parents of infants or toddlers with disabilities or children with disabilities age 12 years or younger, with knowledge of, or experience with programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities. Not less than one such member shall be a parent of an infant or toddler with a disability or a child with a disability aged six years or younger.

Donna Njoku, Co-Chair - EXECUTIVE TEAM (Prince George's County) Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010	Kelli Piscano-Nelson – EXECUTIVE TEAM (Carroll County) Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Amy Tetteh Griffin (Prince George's County) Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012	Curtisha Hopkins (Anne Arundel County) Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010
Suzette Scipio-Ettienne, M.D. (Prince George's County) Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011	Charles Richard Sharp, Jr. (Carroll County) Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012
Grace Pushparany Williams (Prince George's County) Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011	Eric Snyder (Anne Arundel County) Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Amy Blackburn (Harford County) Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010	Alisa Kobrinetz Chernack, Esquire (Howard County) Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010

PROVIDERS: At least 20% must be public or private providers of early intervention services.

Linda Ramsey, Co-Chair - EXECUTIVE TEAM Deputy Director of Family Support Maryland Family Network Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010	Paula Boykin - EXECUTIVE TEAM Proxy: Julie Quinn Director Baltimore County Infants and Toddlers Program Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010
Brenda Hussey-Gardner, Ph.D. - EXECUTIVE TEAM Proxy: Erin Simmons Assistant Professor of Pediatrics University of Maryland School of Medicine Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012	Cascelia Burgess, Ed.D. Director Early Intervention Programs and Services Baltimore City Public Schools Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010

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PERSONNEL PREPARATION: At least one member must be involved in personnel preparation.

Erin Stauder, M.S., CCC/SLP Faculty, Department of Speech Language Pathology / Audiology Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010	
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STATE INSURANCE AGENCY: At least one member must represent the Maryland Insurance Administration.

VACANCY (Recommendation made to the Governor, Jan 2010)	
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STATE AGENCIES: At least one member must be from each of the State agencies involved in the provision of, or payment for, early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families; one must be from a State agency responsible for child care; one must be from the State educational agency responsible for preschool services to children with disabilities; one must be from the agency responsible for the State Medicaid program; one must be a representative from the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care; one must be a representative from the State agency responsible for children's mental health; one must be a representative designated by the office of Coordination for Education of Homeless Children and Youth.

Carol Ann Heath, Ed.D. Proxy: Nancy Vorobey Assistant State Superintendent Maryland State Department of Education Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012	Margaret "Mike" Berman, RN Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Jill Taylor Child Welfare Services Administrator Maryland State Department of Human Resources Term: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2010	Linda Vaughan Director, Maryland Infant Hearing Program Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Term: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2011
Elizabeth Kelley Director, Office of Child Care Maryland State Department of Education Term: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012	William Cohee, Ed.D. Coordinator, Homeless Education Neglected and Delinquent Programs Maryland State Department of Education Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Rosemary King Johnston-EX OFFICIO Executive Director Governor's Office for Children Term: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010	Joyce Pollard Coordinator of Special Programs Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Mental Hygiene Administration Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011

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HEAD START: At least one member must be a representative of the State's Head Start agency.

Veronica Land-Davis Head Start Director Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center Term: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011	
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STATE LEGISLATOR: At least one member must be from the State legislature.

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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: Not more than 10 ex-officio members selected by virtue of their office or special expertise.

Rachel London Public Policy Director Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012	Rachel London Public Policy Director Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council Term: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2012
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MSDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE SICC:

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